

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph prior to the paragraph at page 1, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/980,424 filed ~~May 26, 2000~~ November 27, 2001, which was the National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/NO00/00176, filed May 26, 2000.

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